

Yes.

Q. When you talked to Senator Dole and Senator Mitchell did you tell them about your—[inaudible]—increase also, that \$200 million, that you want that as part of the package?

The President. I did. I left word for Senator Mitchell last night about it. When I talked to Senator Dole—I don't remember for sure—I do not believe I mentioned it. But I did tell him that I was prepared to reduce the package and I wanted to break the gridlock. And I told him that I was working on a reformulation of it in the hope that it would become even more focused on jobs and the kinds of issues that I thought the American people wanted us to address. And this is certainly consistent with that.

Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 2:52 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Robert T. Scully, executive director, National Association of Police Organizations; Raymond McGrath, president, International Brotherhood of Police Officers; Robert B. Kliesmet, president, International Union of Police Associations; and Dewey R. Stokes, national president, Fraternal Order of Police.

Statement by the Director of Communications on the President's Federal Income Tax Return

April 15, 1993

The President and Mrs. Clinton's 1992 tax return shows that they have paid \$70,228 in Federal income tax on an adjusted gross income of \$290,697, of which \$34,527 was the President's salary as Governor of Arkansas and \$203,172 was income from Mrs. Clinton's partnership in the Rose Law Firm. The remaining income was from interest, dividend, and partnership income, capital gains, and Mrs. Clinton's directors fees and honoraria.

The Clintons claimed \$39,190 in itemized deductions, which included \$19,452 in contributions to charities. A list of charitable contributions over \$500 is attached.

The Clintons showed capital gains of \$16,336, principally from the sale of Mrs. Clinton's interest in the Rose Building Limited Partnership, which owns the Rose Law Firm's building (\$13,199).

The Clintons sent a check for \$4,085 with their tax return, which will be mailed today to the Philadelphia Regional Office of the Internal Revenue Service.

NOTE: The President and Mrs. Clinton's joint tax return was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Nomination for Posts at the United States Information Agency and the Board for International Broadcasting

April 15, 1993

The President today announced his intention to nominate American University president and former State Department Assistant Secretary Joseph Duffey to be Director of the United States Information Agency. The President also designated Daniel Mica Chairman of the Board for International Broadcasting.

"Joe Duffey's expertise in the fields of education, communications, and foreign affairs is vast and will serve him well as he takes the helm at USIA and works to promote the ideals of democracy and freedom abroad," the President said.

Mr. Mica becomes Chairman of the Board for International Broadcasting after serving as a member of the board since 1991.

"Dan Mica has done an excellent job on the Board of International Broadcasting, and I expect he will continue as Chairman to promote the cause of democracy abroad," the President said.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Memorandum on Trade With the People's Republic of China

April 15, 1993

Presidential Determination No. 93-19

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Determination Under Section 2(b)(2)(D) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended: People's Republic of China

Pursuant to section 2(b)(2)(D) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(2)(D)), I determine that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank of the United States to extend a loan in the amount of \$78,232,982 to the People's Republic of China in connection with the purchase of U.S. equipment and services for Qidashan Iron Ore Mine and Beneficiation Plant in Liaoning Province.

You are authorized and directed to report this determination to the Congress and publish it in the *Federal Register*.

William J. Clinton

NOTE: This memorandum was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on April 16.

Exchange With Reporters Prior to Discussions With Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan

April 16, 1993

Bosnia

Q. Mr. President, we understand that Srebrenica is about to fall and some 60,000 Bosnian Muslims may be evacuated or surrender on your watch. That must be pretty painful.

The President. I regret that it's happening. We met and discussed this morning what our other options are and whether our allies might now be willing to take further action. We may know some more before the end of the day.

Q. Do you expect some military action to do something about this?

The President. We're looking at a number of options. I don't want to rule in or out any,

except that we've never considered the introduction of American ground forces as you know. But I hope that the gravity of the situation will develop a consensus among the United Nations partners. We'll see.

Japan-U.S. Trade

Q. Has the widening of the trade deficit with Japan—does that add importance to this meeting today, sir?

The President. Sure. Of course.

[*At this point, one group of reporters left the room, and another group entered.*]

Japan's Support for Aid to Russia

Q. Mr. President, would you mind explaining to us what you meant when you said to President Yeltsin, Japanese yes often means no?

The President. I don't know whether to say yes or no.

Prime Minister Miyazawa. Remember the song "Yes, We Have No Bananas"? The idea is, I think——

The President. Bananas. Yes. That's it.

Prime Minister Miyazawa. ——every language has its own peculiarity.

Japan-U.S. Discussions

Q. President, are you talking about the exchange rate today with Mr. Miyazawa?

The President. We haven't had a chance to start our conversation. I think we'll talk about a lot of things today, many things.

Q. What kind of talks do you think are top priority at this meeting with Mr. Prime Minister Miyazawa?

Prime Minister Miyazawa. You'll know in 2 hours. [*Laughter*]

NOTE: The exchange began at 10:33 a.m. in the Oval Office at the White House. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this exchange.

The President's News Conference With Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan

April 16, 1993

The President. Good afternoon. I'm delighted to welcome Prime Minister Miyazawa